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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING SAME

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MS ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance states features not taught by prior art of record. However, it is noted that the claims stand upon their own recitations, and limitations should not be imputed to the claims based upon the statement of reasons for allowance.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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